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Title: SLIDING STRUCTURE FOR SHAFT MEMBER WITH IMPROVED ABRASION  
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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 1, 2005, kindly enter the  
following amendment and remarks.